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Jim learns more about his costume's origins and questions the motives of the Violator. Aggravated, Violator leaves to find "another" in the alley, leading to a staged confrontation with Clown. Clown emerges as the victor of the bogus battle, and poses as Jim's ally. He abruptly leaves the alley leaving Jim more confused than he was before.

The Virginian detectives try to pinpoint connections in the suicide case of estate lawyer, Bill Winston, but keep hitting a roadblock in New York City.

Meanwhile, detectives Sam and Twitch follow up on another possible connection to the Nortego gang. An unexpected run-in with Clown leads to a tiring foot race for Sam and a desired trip to jail for Clown. Once in jail, Clown finds Claudio, and delivers a message to him loud and clear.

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MY CONTACTS AT THE POLICE FORCE SAY THEY'RE GOING TO TURN OVER A FEW MORE ROCKS BEFORE THEY CAN PUT THIS CASE TO BED.

HE SAID THEY'RE GETTING CAUGHT IN A BUNCH OF POLITICAL GARBAGE. THE MAYOR'S OFFICE IS GETTING A TON OF CALLS FROM POTENTIAL VOTERS WANTING TO KNOW IF ST. ANTHONY'S WAS AN ACCIDENT OR AN ORGANIZED TERRORIST ATTACK.



SO WE AREN'T ABLE TO SWEEP THIS AWAY AS FAST AS WE'D LIKE.

POLICE. POLITICIANS. THE MEDIA.

THEY'RE ALL POKING THEIR HEADS INTO IT RIGHT NOW.

WE DON'T NEED A BUNCH OF GOODIE TWO-SHOES SNOOPING INTO OUR BUSINESS. BESIDES, I'VE GOT ENOUGH QUESTIONS MYSELF.



BUT NONE OF THEM IS AS BIG A PROBLEM AS FINDING PATIENT 47.

WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT HE'LL REMEMBER--OR **HOW MUCH!**



I TOLD YOU WE SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN RID OF THAT GUY **A LONG TIME AGO!** BUT NO ONE WANTED TO LISTEN TO ME, DID THEY?



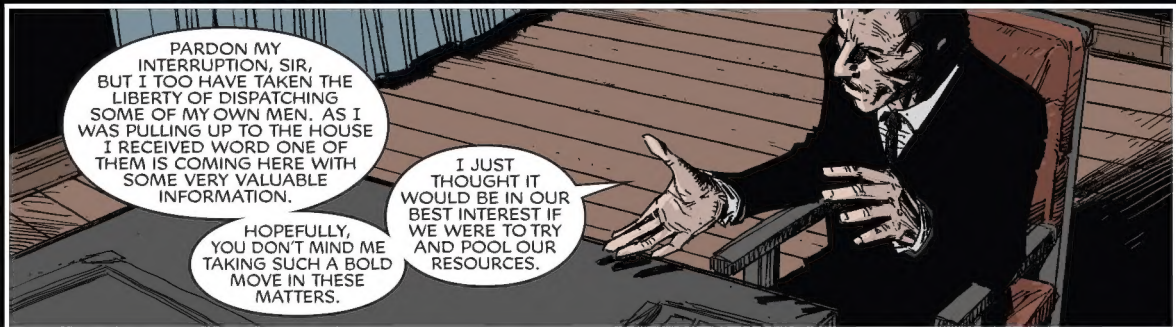


SILENCE!

I'VE HEARD ENOUGH.

I DIDN'T CALL YOU HERE TO BICKER AMONGST YOURSELVES. I CALLED YOU SO WE COULD PLAN. SO WE COULD FORM A STRATEGY FOR HOW TO REACT TO THIS NEW THREAT. MOST OF MY BEST MEN HAVE ALREADY BEEN MOBILIZED TRYING TO FIND THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO ATTACKS.

AS WELL AS TRYING TO FIND THE WHEREABOUTS OF OUR MISSING 'PATIENT'.



PARDON MY INTERRUPTION, SIR, BUT I TOO HAVE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF DISPATCHING SOME OF MY OWN MEN. AS I WAS PULLING UP TO THE HOUSE I RECEIVED WORD ONE OF THEM IS COMING HERE WITH SOME VERY VALUABLE INFORMATION.

I JUST THOUGHT IT WOULD BE IN OUR BEST INTEREST IF WE WERE TO TRY AND POOL OUR RESOURCES.

HOPEFULLY, YOU DON'T MIND ME TAKING SUCH A BOLD MOVE IN THESE MATTERS.



WE'RE ALL ANXIOUS TO SORT THIS OUT, TOMMY. SO WHATEVER WE HAVE TO DO TO PUT A LID ON THIS THE WE'LL DO. I'M ALL FOR EFFICIENCY.

WHEN ARE YOU EXPECTING YOUR BOY TO...



SHOW UP?

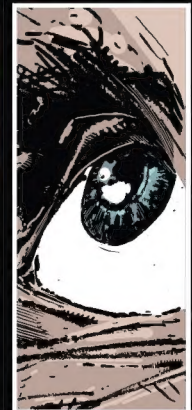
HOW ABOUT RIGHT NOW!

EVENING, GENTLEMEN. PLEASE, DON'T GET UP. REALLY. STAY WHERE YOU ARE. I'M ONLY GOING TO NEED ABOUT FIVE MINUTES OF YOUR TIME.

THEN I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE.









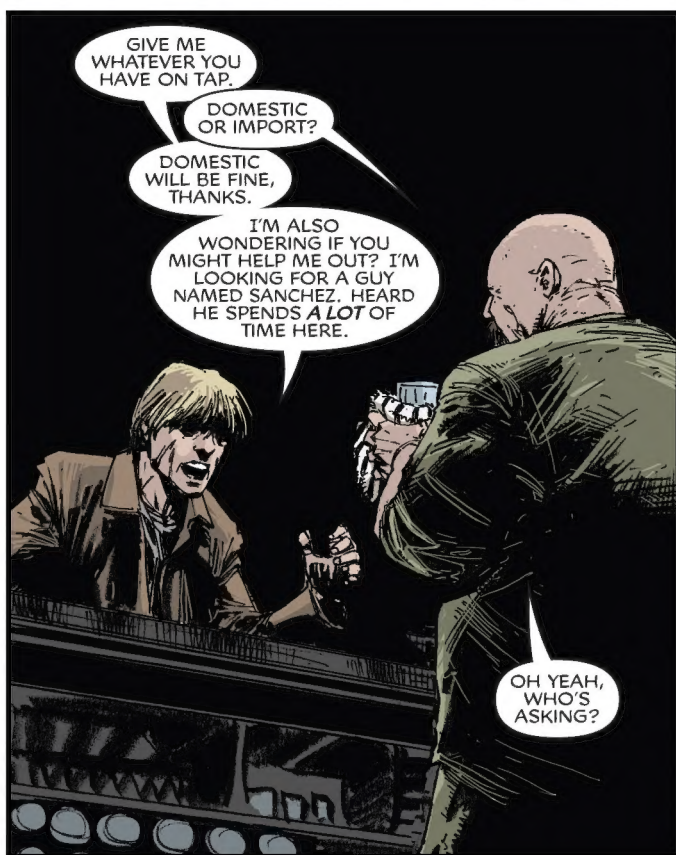


EVENING.

WE'RE GETTING
READY TO CLOSE UP
FOR THE NIGHT. SO YOU'VE
ONLY GOT ABOUT TEN
MINUTES OR SO.

DON'T MEAN
TO RUSH YOU,
BUT IT'S BEEN A
LONG DAY.

TELL
ME
ABOUT
IT.



GIVE ME
WHATEVER YOU
HAVE ON TAP.

DOMESTIC
OR IMPORT?

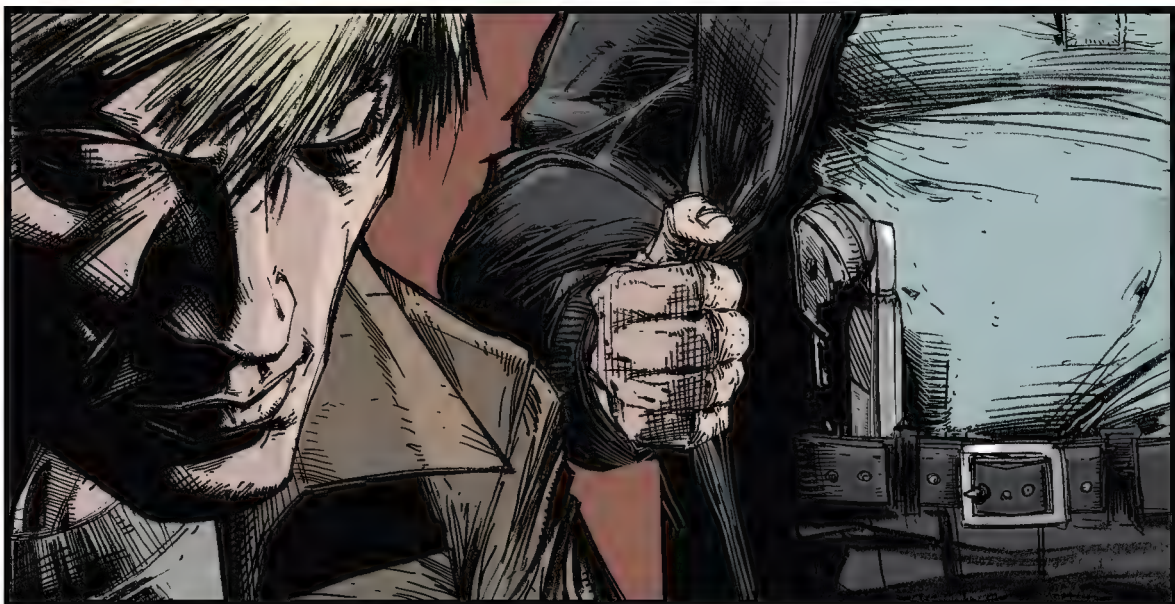
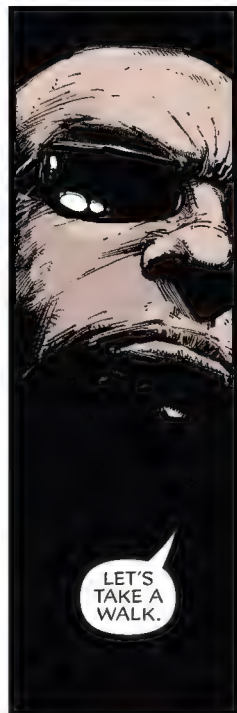
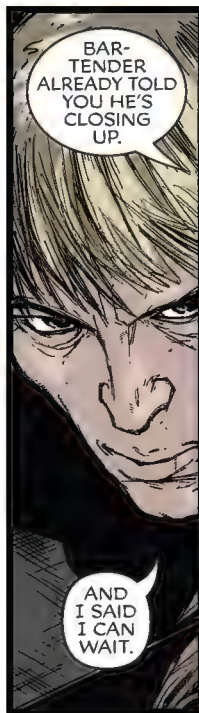
DOMESTIC
WILL BE FINE,
THANKS.

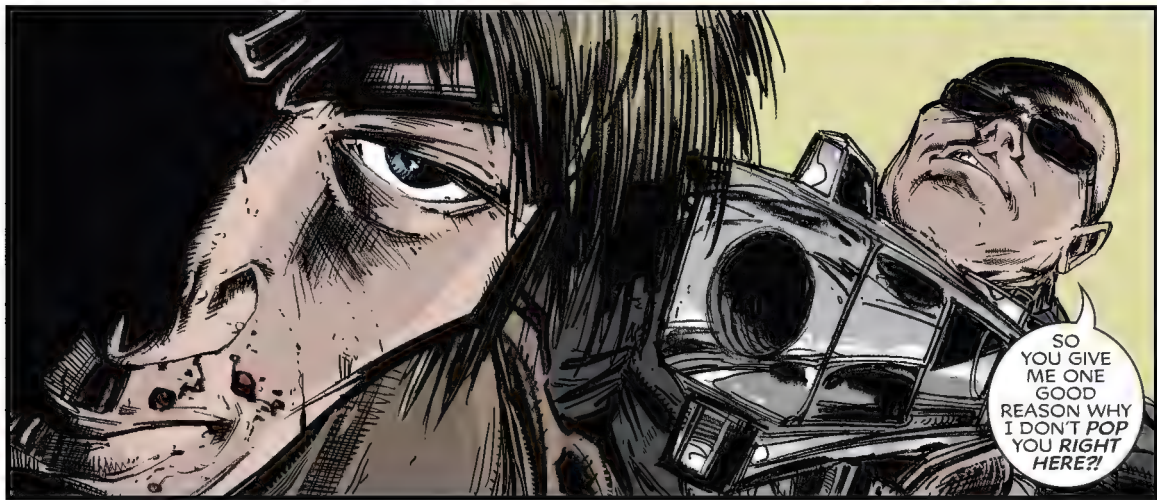
I'M ALSO
WONDERING IF YOU
MIGHT HELP ME OUT? I'M
LOOKING FOR A GUY
NAMED SANCHEZ. HEARD
HE SPENDS A LOT OF
TIME HERE.

OH YEAH,
WHO'S
ASKING?



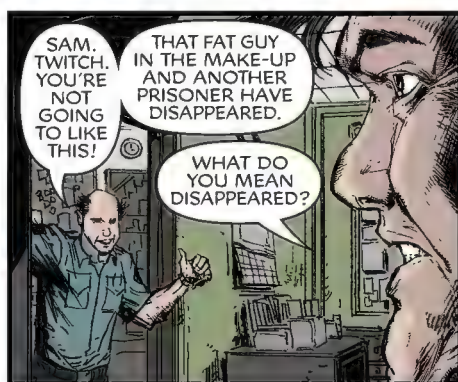
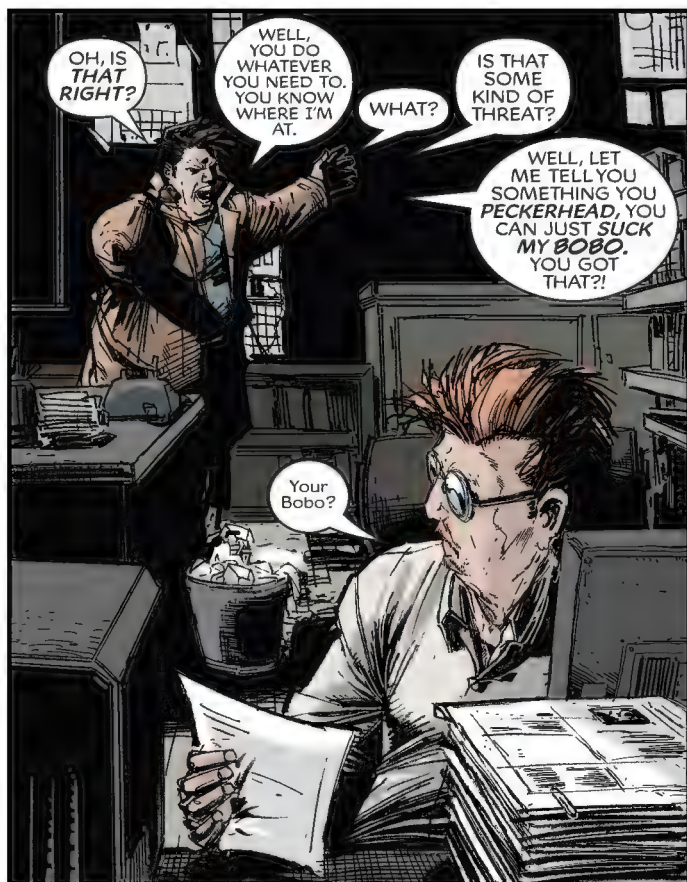
SOMEONE
WITH
INFORMATION
ABOUT A GUY
NAMED JIM
DOWNING.











breep
breep
breep



HELLO?
DETECTIVE
ROWAND
SPEAKING.

OH
HEY,
LINDA,
WHAT'S
UP?

YEAH,
JUST
LANDED.

ANY LUCK ON
ANY OF THOSE
NAMES YOU WERE
GOING TO RUN
FOR ME?

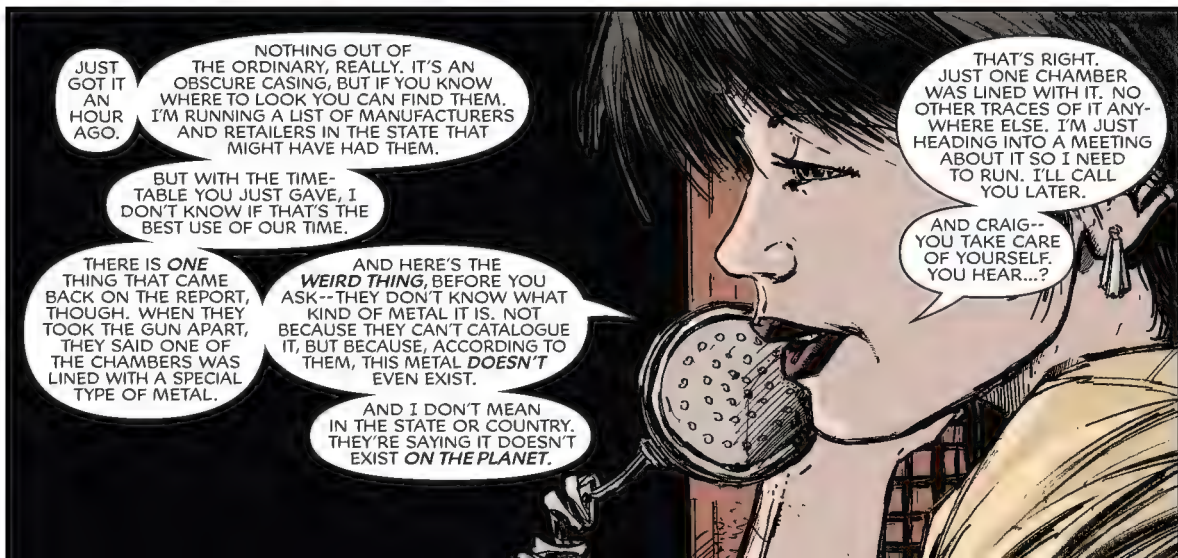


YOU
SURE?

TOO BAD,
I WAS HOPING
ONE OF THEM
WOULD GIVE
US SOME KIND
OF LEAD.

WHAT DO I DO NOW?
CROSS MY FINGERS AND
HOPE I TRIP OVER SOMETHING
REAL SOON. I HAD ANOTHER THREE
MESSAGES WAITING ON MY PHONE,
WHEN I GOT OFF THE PLANE, FROM
THE MAYOR'S OFFICE. MY GUESS
IS WE HAVE ABOUT ANOTHER WEEK
ON THIS AND THEN SOMEONE'S
GOING TO PULL THIS OUT
FROM UNDER US.

I'M TELLING
YOU, LINDA, WHO-
EVER THIS WINSTON
GUY WAS, HE SURE AS
HELL HAD SOMEONE
PROTECTING HIM. WHAT
ABOUT THE BULLET
CASING? BALLISTICS
REPORT COME
BACK YET?



JUST
GOT IT
AN
HOUR
AGO.

NOTHING OUT OF
THE ORDINARY, REALLY. IT'S AN
OBSCURE CASING, BUT IF YOU KNOW
WHERE TO LOOK YOU CAN FIND THEM.
I'M RUNNING A LIST OF MANUFACTURERS
AND RETAILERS IN THE STATE THAT
MIGHT HAVE HAD THEM.

BUT WITH THE TIME-
TABLE YOU JUST GAVE, I
DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S THE
BEST USE OF OUR TIME.

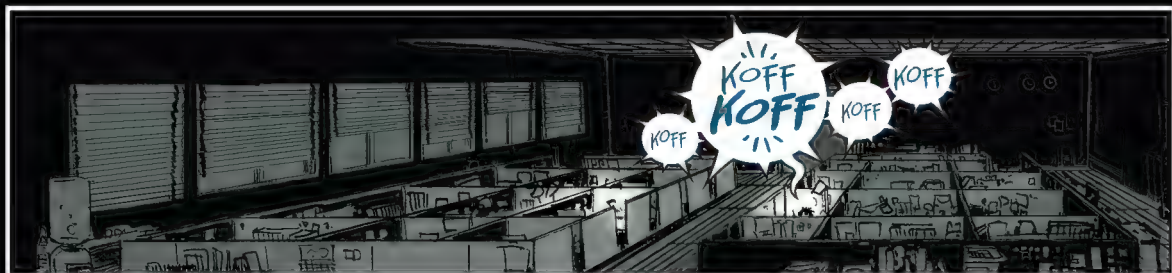
THERE IS **ONE**
THING THAT CAME
BACK ON THE REPORT,
THOUGH. WHEN THEY
TOOK THE GUN APART,
THEY SAID ONE OF
THE CHAMBERS WAS
LINED WITH A SPECIAL
TYPE OF METAL.

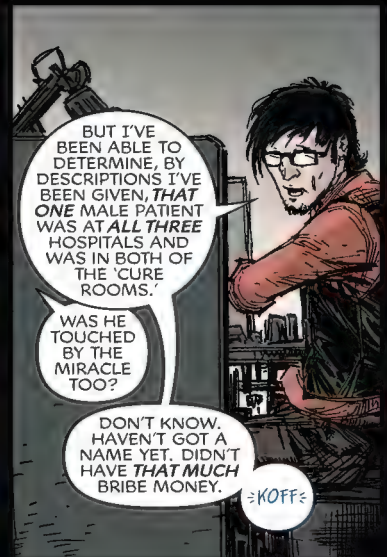
AND HERE'S THE
WEIRD THING, BEFORE YOU
ASK--THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT
KIND OF METAL IT IS. NOT
BECAUSE THEY CAN'T CATALOGUE
IT, BUT BECAUSE, ACCORDING TO
THEM, THIS METAL **DOESN'T**
EVEN EXIST.

AND I DON'T MEAN
IN THE STATE OR COUNTRY.
THEY'RE SAYING IT DOESN'T
EXIST **ON THE PLANET.**

THAT'S RIGHT.
JUST ONE CHAMBER
WAS LINED WITH IT. NO
OTHER TRACES OF IT ANY-
WHERE ELSE. I'M JUST
HEADING INTO A MEETING
ABOUT IT SO I NEED
TO RUN. I'LL CALL
YOU LATER.

AND CRAIG--
YOU TAKE CARE
OF YOURSELF.
YOU HEAR...?







YOU WANT TO GET THAT?

NAY. YOU TAKE IT.



HELLO? CLARION, THIS IS MARC.

GOOD EVENING, MR. ROSEN. I NEED YOU TO LISTEN VERY CAREFULLY.

UNH?

THE PEOPLE WHOSE BUSINESS YOU'RE STICKING YOUR NOSE INTO ARE QUITE DANGEROUS. THEY DON'T LIKE ANYONE THAT TRIES TO EXPOSE ANY OF THEIR DARK LITTLE SECRETS. WHICH MEANS THEY'RE VERY CAPABLE OF HARMING YOUR LOVED ONES.



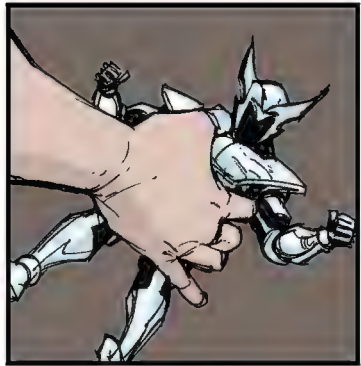
BY THE WAY, YOU NEED TO KEEP YOUR GIRL-FRIEND SAFE.

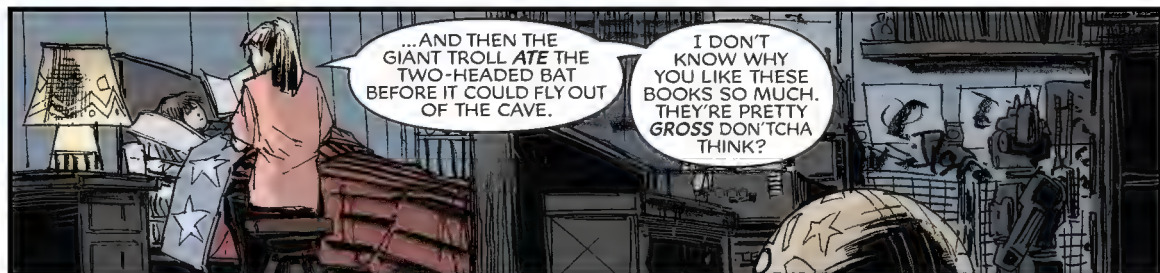
WHO IS THIS?!

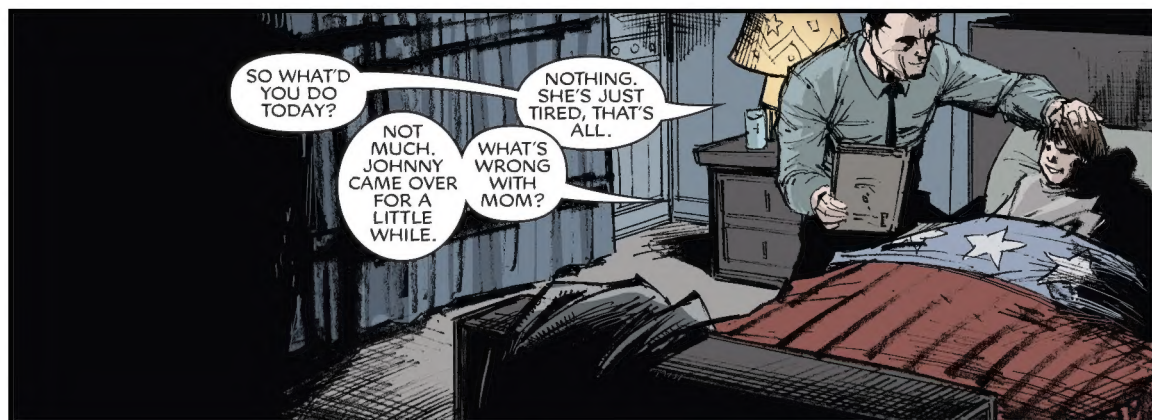
A FRIEND. I'VE BEEN UP AGAINST THESE PEOPLE BEFORE. THEY'LL STOP AT NOTHING TO PROTECT WHAT'S THEIRS.

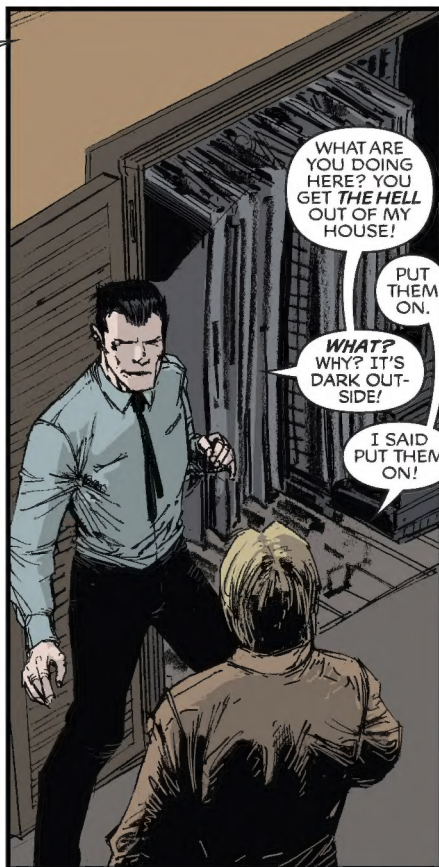
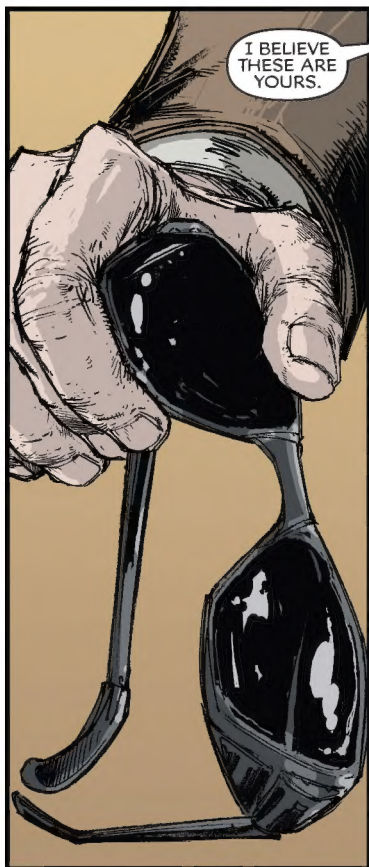
AND ONE LAST THING. THE MAN YOU'RE LOOKING FOR? THE ONE FROM THE HOSPITALS? HIS NAME IS DOWNING. JIM DOWNING. HE'S LIVING WITH HIS FORMER NURSE. I HOPE THIS HELPS.

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TO BE CONTINUED...





Tyrant
Lizard
King

EMPIRE